

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 2. This sheet, which includes Figs. 2a-2e, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 2, 2a-d.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

The Office Action brought to the Applicants' attention an inconsistency between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

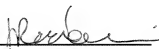
The Applicants submit herewith an amended drawing sheet in which "FIG. 2" has been relabeled as "FIG. 2e".

The Applicants have also amended the specification at paragraph [0049] to properly indicate that FIG. 2e shows 8 pairs of slots for simultaneous fiber extrusion.

The Applicants submit that the drawings and specification (as amended) are now consistent with each other. The Applicants submit that no new matter is added to the application by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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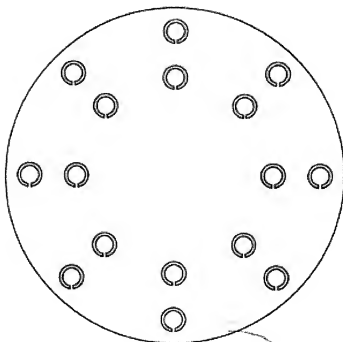


FIG. 2e



FIG. 2a



FIG. 2b



FIG. 2c



FIG. 2d